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LEGISLATOR STEVE STERN JOINS HALF HOLLOW HILLS KEY CLUB TO DONATE TOYS, BOOKS AND SUPPLIES TO RONALD McDONALD HOUSE FAMILY ROOM AT STONY BROOK CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Donations bring comfort of home to sick children and their families



HUNTINGTON, *NY* – Suffolk County Legislator Steve Stern (D-Huntington) 16th LD joined the Half Hollow Hills High School East and West Key Clubs and collected supplies for the Ronald McDonald House Family Room at Stony Brook. The 3-year-old son of a teacher at High School East was recently diagnosed with a brain tumor and students showed their support by collecting needed items for the Ronald McDonald House Family Room, which provides a home away from home for families of children with serious illnesses. Thanks

to the very generous response of members of our community, Legislator Stern's office collected a large number of donations, including books, toys, food items and needed cleaning supplies for patients and their families.

"I applaud members of the Key Club and their advisor, Gabby Kramer, for their compassionate support for our Half Hollow Hills family member. Many family members caring for children with life threatening illnesses are forced to leave employment and spend time away from home," Legislator Stern said. "The Ronald McDonald House Family Room provides a critically needed service to these families and I am proud to join in the Key Club's efforts to donate supplies for this important mission. I would also like to thank our neighbors, who donated so generously to support this worthy cause."